Elyas Perez and Marissa Ramos (GUARD/P) Case No. 04CEPR00404 Rangel, Socorro (maternal grandmother/Guardian)

ProPer

Ramos, Aracely (mother/Petitioner) ProPer

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Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Attorney Teixeira, J. Stanley (for Conservator Good Shepard Fund)

Petition for Termination of Conservatorship

DOD: 9/21/2013			PAMELA D. BENITEZ, representative of the	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			GOOD SHEPARD FUND as Conservator of the	
			Person and Estate, is Petitioner.	Note: Conservator has not
			Petitioner states:	been required to present
Co	nt. from		i emionei sidies.	accountings based upon the conservatorship estate
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		 The conservatorship was originally 	satisfying the requirements of
F	Verified		established by order of Tulare County	Probate Code § 2628,
✓			Superior Court on 6/13/1983;	pursuant to Order for Issuance
	Inventory		 Sometime thereafter the matter was 	of Amended Letters of
	PTC		transferred to Fresno County and this	Conservatorship filed 2/6/2012
	Not.Cred.		Court granted an ex parte order for	and the Amended Letters
√	Notice of		issuance of amended Letters of	issued on 5/7/2012.
	Hrg		Conservatorship on 8/26/2005, with	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	amended letters issued that same date;	
	Aff.Pub.		Throughout the conservatorship, the	
	Sp.Ntc.		Good Shepherd Fund has been the	
	Pers.Serv.		conservator;	
	Conf.		The Conservatee died on 9/21/2013, thus	
	Screen		the conservatorship is no longer require.	
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections		Petitioner prays for termination of the	
	Video		conservatorship of the person and estate of	
	Receipt		James Alan Kulikov.	
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 4/21/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 2 – Kulikov
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Case No. 12CEPR01157

Ronald E. Marden (Estate)
Schorling, Douglas D. (for Co-Administrators and Petitioners Robert Shaw, Atty Gayden L. Schorling, and Douglas D. Schorling)

Atty

Woodward, Laura (for Kemp & Associates – Assignee)
Amended First and Final Account and Report of Special Co-Administrators and Co-Administrators, and Petition for its Settlement, for Approval of Right to Compensation for Services as Attorney/Co-Administrator, Allowance of Compensation to Co-Administrators and Attorney for Ordinary Services, for Allowance of Compensation to Attorney for Extraordinary Services, and for Final Distribution

DO	D: 12-21-12	ROBERT SHAW, GAYDEN L. SCHORLING, and DOUGLAS D. SCHORLING, Co-Administrators with Limited IAEA without bond, are Petitioners.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
Co	nt from 040215 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory	Account period: 12-21-12 through 3-18-15 Accounting: \$668,595.78 Beginning POH: \$653,863.51 Ending POH: \$519,176.61 (\$516,126.61 cash plus a vehicle, misc. personal property, and two firearms)	Note: Examiner was informed via email that Attorney Laura Woodward sent Objections to the Court for filing via Overnight mail on
> >	Notice of Hrg	Co-Administrators Robert Shaw and Gayden L. Schorling (Statutory): \$16,131.92 Attorney/Co-Administrator Douglas D. Schorling	Friday 3-27-15, but as of 4-22-15, the document has not been received by
>	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.	(Statutory): \$16,131.92 Petitioners request that the Court authorize Co-Administrators Robert Shaw and Gayden L. Schorling to	the Court or filed with the Probate Clerk's Office.
	Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters 12/26/12	equally share the statutory personal representative's compensation and authorize Attorney/Co-Administrator Douglas D. Schorling to receive the entire amount of statutory attorney compensation as attorney for the Co-Administrators.	The review for this continued hearing (4-23-15) contains a summary of the unsigned document
>	Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202	Attorney (Extraordinary): \$13,970.00 Declaration filed 3-18-15 indicates 91.9 hours at \$150/hour for legal services including Petition to Determine Entitlement and Petition for Payment of Family Allowance, Unlawful Detainer, and Small Claims, and Court confirmed sale of real property totaling \$13,970.00.	emailed to Examiner by Attorney Woodward on Friday 3-27-15. See unsigned copy on left side of file.
	Order	Closing: \$10,000.00 \$3,000.00 (for anticipated expenses including estate income taxes and Decedent's personal income taxes) Petitioners request to distribute the estate pursuant to	On 4-1-15, Douglas D. Schorling filed a Declaration in response to the Objections.
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation	intestate succession as follows: The estate, after donating the remaining vehicle and misc. personal property and sale of the firearms, is to be divided into 17 shares representing the 17 first cousins of the decedent, and distributed to the 27 heirs as set forth in the petition. Petitioners state each of the paternal heirs has	SEE PAGE 2 Reviewed by: skc Reviewed: 4-22-15 Updates: Recommendation:
~	FTB Notice	executed an Assignment in favor of Kemp & Associates, Inc., which is authorized to receive and process distributions on behalf of the paternal heirs. Accordingly, Petitioners will send Attorney Laura Woodward a check for the total amount of distribution to the paternal heirs to further process those distributions in accordance with the terms of its assignments.	File 3 - Marden

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

1. Cal. Rules of Court 7.706(a) states:

(a) Personal representative's compensation only

Notwithstanding the provisions of the decedent's will, a personal representative who is an attorney may receive the personal representative's compensation but may not receive compensation for legal services as the attorney for the personal representative upless the court energy to the right to compensation for legal services as the attorney for

the personal representative scompensation but may not receive compensation for legal services as the attorney for the personal representative unless the court approves the right to compensation for legal services in advance and finds the arrangement is to the advantage, benefit, and best interest of the decedent's estate.

Petitioners request that the Co-Administrators' statutory compensation be split between two of the Co-Administrators, Robert Shaw and Gayden D. Schorling, and that Attorney Douglas D. Schorling, who is the third Co-Administrator, but is also the attorney for the Co-Administrators, receive the entire amount of statutory compensation as attorney.

Examiner Notes published in connection with the prior petition filed 10-7-14 noted that this arrangement may not be allowable under Cal. Rules of Court 7.706(a), as it was not approved in advance. This amended petition now includes a specific request to approve this compensation arrangement. The petition at #32 describes the benefit to the estate.

Examiner notes at this time that Mr. Schorling's statutory compensation may be limited to a one-third share of the Co-Administrators' statutory compensation, instead of the two other Co-Administrators splitting it half each.

<u>Note</u>: Because the closing reserve has been lowered from \$10,000.00 to \$3,000.00 pursuant to the Response filed 4/1/15, the Court will make a determination whether an informal accounting of the closing reserve is warranted, the court will set a status hearing as follows:

• Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 9:00 am in Dept. 303 for Status Re: Informal Accounting of the \$3,000.00 Closing Reserve.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5, if the document noted above is filed 10 days prior to the date listed, the hearing will be taken off calendar and no appearance will be required. The filing of the Informal Accounting of Closing Reserve will not generate a new hearing date.

Objections of Kemp & Associates, Inc., on behalf of itself and the 22 Paternal Moiety hers (not yet filed) objects to:

- 1. Attorney Fees;
- 2. Administrators' Fees:
- 3. Disposition of Estate Assets (vehicles, personal property, guns)
- 4. Closing reserve

Attorney Schorling filed Response on 4-1-15.

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Amended Objections state Attorney Woodward contacted Douglas Schorling on 2-12-13 and advised him that her client had located all of the paternal moiety heirs, which comprised 12 of an apparent 17 cousin shares in the estate. At that time, the Co-Administrators had limited Letters pending determination of claims by other persons. Ms. Woodward insisted that bond in the amount of \$300,000 be posted (estimated value of the estate) and Mr. Schorling agreed to obtain bond in that amount. Bond was never obtained. On 3-4-13, Ms. Woodward sent Mr. Schorling a complete chart of the paternal moiety, which he acknowledged. At no time has he or any other heir/administrator raised any doubt about the right to inherit. Ms. Woodward subsequently mailed Mr. Schorling copies of the Assignments, which contain the addresses of the 22 paternal moiety heirs. Subsequently, Mr. Schorling sent drafts of opposition to the Battaglia claim for entitlement, and responded to Ms. Woodward's requests for status updates.

On 8-13-14, a status report was filed that made no mention of any heirship dispute, which report was not served on any of the paternal moiety heirs. On 10-7-14, the Co-Administrators filed a Report and Petition for Final Distribution, but did not notify Ms. Woodward or serve it on her until allegedly 10-28-14; however, it did not reach her until the day after the hearing on 11-12-14, which the Court on its own motion continued to 11-19-14. That petition failed to identify the paternal moiety heirs at all and claims untruthfully that Ms. Woodward never provided any information regarding the heirs.

Despite initially agreeing to continue the hearing on their motion or take it off calendar, the Co-Administrators/maternal heirs notified Ms. Woodward the day before the continued hearing that they would not do so, and also reneged on their agreement to file an amended petition to include the paternal moiety heirs. On 11-17-14, Ms. Woodward provided Mr. Schorling with additional information. He never advised her of any problems with their claims. The docket reflects that the Co-Administrators have never given notice of any proceeding to the paternal heirs prior to thi Amended Petition filed 3-18-15.

The Co-Administrators were ordered on 1-7-15 to place all estate funds in blocked accounts and provide evidence of same, and to file an account. The accounts were blocked and an accounting was filed late. This Amended Petition was filed 3-18-15 without notice to Ms. Woodward. Ms. Woodward requested copies via email on 3-19-15, which were provided at the end of the day on 3-20-15. She wrote to Mr. Schorling on 3-25-15 setting out objections and requesting information. No response to this letter has been made to date. Despite request, Mr. Schorling has not provided Ms. Woodward with a copy of the proposed order.

Objections – Attorney Fees: Last year Mr. Schorling was told by the Probate Examiner that pursuant to § 10804 he cannot collect attorney fees in this matter because he is a Co-Administrator and advance approval was not obtained from the Court. The petition and proposed order should be amended accordingly.

Objections – Administrator Fees: Kemp & Associates was forced to appear because the Co-Administrators breached their fiduciary obligations to the 22 paternal moiety heirs. Kemp's services to the estate were valuable and it is entitled to compensation for its costs and attorneys fees including the court filing fee, delivery charges, courtcall charges for various hearings. Kemp's attorney has expended more than 10 hours at her \$420/hr regular rate, which will increase with appearances.

<u>Examiner's Note: The Court may require itemization. Please also see Local Rule 7.17 re reimbursable expenses.</u>

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Objections – Estate Personal Assets:

- a. Monte Carlo valued at \$1200. The Co-Administrators originally proposed to give this vehicle to a Co-Administrator. Now they continued they plan to donate it. The estate has expended fees to license and insure this vehicle and recover it from impound in the amount of \$1,484.95, more than its inventory value, which does not make sense if it is not in a condition to be driven. This asset should be sold and appropriate inventory and accounting adjustments made.
- b. <u>Stolen Trans Am valued at \$3800 and stolen household items</u>. Kemp has inquired how these items were valued and why they were not covered by insurance, and if not, why is this not negligence by the Co-Administrators. If the latter, these values should be deducted from their fee.
- c. <u>Personal possessions in storage valued at \$1500</u>. These items are not listed, despite request, and no credible reason for not selling them, potentially to the paternal heirs, is given. The accounting discloses that more than \$2,133.00 has been paid by the estate for their storage.
- d. <u>Guns</u>. No reason is given why these have not already been sold. Their value should in any event be counted toward the reserve.
- e. <u>Reserve</u>. Since the Co-Administrators state they know of no potential taxes or liabilities of the estate, a reserve of \$2,000.00 is more appropriate than the requested \$10,000.00.

For the foregoing reasons, Kemp & Associates, Inc., requests that the Court require the above adjustments to the Order for Final Distribution.

Response to Objections filed 4-1-15 by Douglas D. Schorling states it is unclear to Declarant whether this Amended Objection was ever filed with the Court, as there is no record of it in the docket or proof of service on interested parties. The bulk of the Amended Objection is simply a rehash of the many factual inaccuracies made to the Court by Ms. Woodward. The Declarant does not wish to engage in a similar rehash, so only a few salient facts will be set forth here. While Ms. Woodward did provide a "family tree" early on, she did not provide substantiating documentation for almost two years. In addition, she failed to produce the Assignments for a full two years. Consequently, in preparing the initial Petition for Final Distribution, Mr. Schorling had nothing but a bald claim with no substantiation. Although he has been practicing law for almost 35 years, he has never before handled a probate with an heir hunter. He sought advice from Bob Sullivan, who has been practicing in this area for over 45 years, and the only reason he could think of why no assignments had been filed with the Courtwas that they must not exist. Mr. Schorling approached the Petition for Final Distribution in good faith based on the lack of any information being provided to substantiate the claims of the paternal heirs. Once the Assignments were filed and he was finally provided with supporting documentation for the claims, he was able to determine the validity of the claims.

To address the objections: The amended petition seeks approval for the attorney fees. If the Court denies this aspect, then the order will, of course, be modified accordingly. Ms. Woodward claims she is entitled to compensation. Ms. Woodward claims she is entitled to compensation for her services because she was "forced" to make an appearance in a probate proceeding in which her client is the biggest benefactor. As previously discussed, the closing path of this estate is directly attributable to her willfully withholding vital information. Ms. Woodward is now asking this court, in essence, to make the Petitioners pay for her doing her job and fulfilling her client's contractual obligations to the paternal heirs.

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Response (Continued): Mr. Schorling states, as discussed in the Amended Petition, that the Battaglias were in hostile possession of the decedent's residence after his death until forcibly evicted. Their criminal histories and propensity for violence is well-documented in this court file in connection with their claim of heirship. Once the 1995 Monte Carlo was recovered from police impound, it required smog inspection before it could be registered with the DMV, and it was then learned that it would not pass smog. This was impossible to know until that time. An auto dismantler has provided an estimate of \$195 for the vehicle as is. Unless the Court makes a different order, the vehicle will be sold and disposed of immediately after the hearing.

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Also as discussed, the 1973 Pontiac Trans Am was stolen by Sharlene Battaglia and reportedly "sold" by her. The insurance on the vehicles did not cover theft. By the time Petitioners were able to gather sufficient information on the vehicles to allow other insurance to be obtained, theft insurance was not available because they did not have possession of the Pontiac. It likely would not have made any difference though because it is impossible to determine the exact date of loss.

The household items were only appraised at \$500 and were sold, stolen, and/or destroyed by the Battaglias. After the eviction, the inside of the house looked like a war zone. The appraised value was less than the \$1000 deductible on the homeowners insurance.

The contents of the storage unit included various furniture and household items (lamps, dishes, etc.). Unless the Court makes a different order, these items will be sold and disposed of immediately after the hearing.

A Notice of Proposed Action was filed re the firearms and no objection received; therefore, unless the Court makes a different order, the pending sales will be consummated immediately after the hearing.

Re closing expenses: Petitioners are agreeable to a lower reserve and believe \$3,000.00 would be appropriate under the circumstances.

Finally, Mr. Schorling states he has spoke with several of the paternal heirs by phone and none have raised objections nor have they been filed with the court. None had any idea that the decedent even existed, let alone that he was a cousin of theirs. They seem like good people and some expressed a gladness to know they have additional relatives and would like to meet them someday.

Theresa Rojas Sanchez (Estate)

Case No. 13CEPR00028

Atty Durost, Linda K. (for Pat (Mary) Hernandez – successor Administrator) Atty

McCloskey, Daniel T. (Petitioner attorney for Loretta Ramos – heir)

Petition for Attorney's Fees and Costs

DOD: 12/19/12		
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	Aff.Pub.	
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	Pers.Serv.	
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	Letters	
	Duties/Supp	
	Objections	
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	Receipt	
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DANIEL T. MCCLOSKEY, attorney for Loretta Ramos, heir, is Petitioner.

PAT HERNANDEZ, sister, was appointed as successor Administrator with bond set at \$400,000.00 on 03/19/14 due to the death of the previous administrator, Manuel Rojas.

Petitioner requests fees in connection with his representation of Loretta Ramos who is decedent's niece and intestate heir. Petitioner states that his client was not initially listed as an heir in the Petition for Probate of Manuel Rojas. His representation resulted in the former administrator recognizing Ms. Ramos as an heir as well as several other heirs that were initially left off the Petition for Probate. Further, his representation led to the Administrator's (both former and successor) being required to secure bond and also locating additional assets of the estate valued at approximately \$10,000.00, which benefitted all heirs of the estate.

Petitioner asks that he be paid from the estate \$2,807.46 in attorney's fees, representing 11.55 hours @ \$250.00/hr., and costs in the amount of \$435.00 for a total request of \$3,042.56.

Services are itemized by date and include review of correspondence, meetings with client, and court appearance.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

CONTINUED TO 05/27/15 Per request of Counsel

1. The Petition does not comply with Local Rule 7.1.1C which states -When a petition or other request for relief is presented to the court, the Probate Code section that allows the requested relief must appear below the title of the pleading. Need authority that allows the relief requested in this petition.

Reviewed by: JF **Reviewed on:** 04/21/15 **Updates:**

Recommendation: File 4 – Sanchez

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McCloskey, Daniel T. (for Administrator, Joseph W. Martin)

(1) First and Final Report of Administrator on Waiver of Account and Petition for its Settlement; (2) for Allowance of Statutory and Extraordinary Fees to Attorney for Services; and (3) for Order for Final Distribution Pursuant to Probate Code 3600 et. seq.

DOD: 3/31/10		JOSEPH WILLIAM	AARTIN,	Administrator,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		is petitioner.			OFF CALENDAR. Amended
		Accounting is wa	ved.		Petition filed and set for hearing on
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090814, 102014	,	POH	-	\$127,424.94	
040215 Aff.Sub.Wit.		Administrator			
1		Administrator	-	waives	
*		Attorney	-	\$4,776.22	
√ Inventory		(statutory)			
✓ PTC		Attorney x/o	_	\$9,100.00	
✓ Not.Cred.		(40.75 hours @ \$10		• •	
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✓ Notice of Hrg	**/	and creation of th	ne spec	ial needs trust)	
✓ Aff.Mail		Costs	-	\$1,304.32	
Aff.Pub.		(probate Referee	, public	ation, certified	
Sp.Ntc.		copies)			
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✓ FTB Notice					File 5 - Martin

Motsenbocker, Gary L. (for William Martin (Marty) Shiba – Executor)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

was appointed Executor with full IAEA	
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current in this matter. There is a Modi	
Cal claim filed against the estate as	
well as a trust for this estate that is also	
Not.Cred. considered in the estate plan. The	
Notice of executor and his attorney are currently	
in the process of completing	
Aff.Mail negotiations and settlement of a	
Aff.Pub. dispute regarding the Medi-Cal claim.	
Sp.Ntc. It is requested that this status hearing be	
Continued for 45 days to drow time for	
The executor and his attorney to complete negotiations on the claim	
Screen and to file the first account and report	
Letters reflecting said negotiation and	
Duties/Supp settlement.	
Objections Challes Bernard file at 00 /1 / /1 4 at at a call to	
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matter They are experiencing updates:	
Citation difficulties getting a timely response	
from the DHS regarding negotiations. File 6 - Shibe	a
An additional 90 day continuance is	
requested.	

7 Beverly Ann Hansen (Estate)

Case No. 13CEPR00461

Attorney Poochigian, Mark S (for Petitioner/Administrator Karen Hansen)

Accounting First Report of Personal Representative and Petition for its Settlement; (2) for Allowance of Attorneys' Fees for Ordinary and Extraordinary Services

DOD: 10/27/12		KAREN HANSEN, Administrator, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	nt. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail W/ Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. W/ Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters 7/16/13 Duties/Supp	Petitioner states among the assets of the estate is the Decedent's real property located in Coalinga. The Administrator listed the property with a real estate agent approximately a year ago. The property is listed in the multiple listing service, and the real estate agent is also marketing the property in the Southern California area as possible hunting property. There is some concern in the Coalinga area with perceived unavailability of water, which is apparently making the sale of the property more difficult even though the Decedent's property has two wells and has not run out of water in the past. Petitioner states decedent's real property continues to be listed in the multiple listing services and continues to be marketed in the Los Angeles area. Petitioner requests that she be allowed to continue to market the property. Petitioner states an inventory and appraisal was filed on 1/8/14 showing the estate valued at \$342,167.33. When the Administrator	Note: If the petition is granted, a status hearing will be set as follows: • Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 303, for the filing of the petition for final distribution. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required documents are filed 10 days prior the date set the status hearing will come off calendar and no appearance will be required.
	_	submitted the original inventory to the	
	Video Receipt	probate referee, she believed that the	
	CI Report	decedent owned 3,820 shares of Pacific Capital Bancorp stock. However, a 1-100	
✓	9202	stock split occurred in 2010, so the Decedent	
1	Order	actually owned only 38.10 shares. The	
	Aff. Posting	personal representative anticipates filing a corrected inventory and appraisal showing	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt	the value of the estate to be \$168,712.43.	Reviewed on: 4/21/15
	UCCJEA	Please see additional page.	Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
✓	FTB Notice		File 7 - Hansen

7 Beverly Ann Hansen (Estate)

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Creditor's Claims filed and approved total \$3,470.54 remain unpaid.

Petitioner reserves her right to request her personal representative's commissions at the close of this estate.

Baker Manock requests that they be paid \$3,030.68 which is one-half of their statutory fee (calculated on the \$168,712.43 appraised value of the estate) and costs in the amount of \$167.50 for filing fees, copies and recording fees.

Baker Manock and Jensen further requests that they be allowed fees for extraordinary services in the amount of **\$2,757.00**.

Wherefore, Petitioner prays for an Order that:

- 1. The administration of this estate be allowed to continue to liquidate the real property and personal effects;
- 2. The first report of Petitioner as personal representative be settled, allowed, and approved as filed;
- 3. All the acts and proceedings of the Petitioner as personal representative be confirmed and approved;
- 4. Petitioner be authorized and directed to pay Baker Manock and Jensen, PC the sum of \$5,955.18 (\$3,030.68 as ½ of the statutory fees, \$167.50 for costs advanced and \$2,757.00 as attorney fees for extraordinary services to the estate).

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Atty Joy, Maurice E. (for Administrator Staci Ann Ragan)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 7/27/2013		STACI ANN RAGAN, daughter, was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
		Administrator with Full IAEA authority without bond on	COMMENTS:
		11/20/2013.	Continued from
		Amended Letters issued on 1/16/2014.	1/23/2015. Minute
Со	nt. from	Amended Leners issued on 1/10/2014.	Order states Mr.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Pursuant to Probate Code § 8800(b), Final Inventory and	Yengoyan
	Verified	Appraisal was filed 6/2/2014 showing an estate value of	represents that
	Inventory	\$764,265.07.	escrow should close any day
	PTC	Pursuant to Probate Code § 12200, first account and/or	now, and then the
	Not.Cred.	petition for final distribution was due 1/16/2015.	petition for final
	Notice of	pomiori for infar distribution was add 1, 10, 2010.	distribution can be
	Hrg	Minute Order dated 11/20/2013 set this status hearing for	filed; requests 90
	Aff.Mail	filing of the first account and/or petition for final	days. If the
	Aff.Pub.	distribution.	petition is filed at least two court
	Sp.Ntc.	Status Report of Stacie Ann Ragan filed 1/12/2015 for	days prior, then no
	Pers.Serv.	previous status hearing states:	appearance is
	Conf.		necessary on
	Screen	Declarant has not completed all duties required of her with respect to administration of the estate in that	4/23/2015.
	Letters	the escrow was opened for the sale of real property	1. Need first and
	Duties/Supp	owned by the estate;	final account,
	Objections	Notice of Proposed Action was served on all persons	or verified
	Video	affected by the sale but the escrow is contingent	status report
	Receipt	upon the obtainment of a lot line adjustment, and	and proof of
	CI Report	 this has caused a delay in the close of escrow; A deed adjusting the lot line has been signed very 	service of
	9202	recently and it is anticipated that upon the recording	notice of the
	Order	of the deed, the escrow will close shortly thereafter;	status hearing
		Declarant will then be in a position to file a Petition for	pursuant to
		Final Distribution of the estate with the Court.	Local Rule
			7.5(B).
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	FTB Notice		File 8 - Hamlin

Dornay, Val J. (for Administrator Richard Esqueda)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 7/1	/13	RICHARD ESQUEDA was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	·	Administrator with full IAEA authority	,
		and without bond on 1/8/14.	OFF CALENDAR. First and Final
			Account filed and set for hearing on
Cont from	m 031315	Letters issued on 1/16/14.	5/21/15.
	ub.Wit.	Le A filed on 2/14/14 aboving the	
		I & A filed on 3/14/14 showing the estate valued at \$254,600.00.	
Verifi		esiaie valoca αι ψ254,000.00.	
Inver	ntory	Corrected I & A filed on 3/18/15	
PTC		showing the corrected value of the	
Not.C		estate at \$235,300.00	
Notic	e of		
Hrg		Minute order dated 1/8/14 set this status	
Aff.M		hearing for the filing of the first account or petition for final distribution.	
Aff.Pu	-	or permon for final distribution.	
Sp.N		Former Status Report filed on 2/26/15	
Pers.	Serv.	states in attempting to dispose of	
Conf		various motor vehicles listed on the	
Scree		inventory and appraisal, it was	
Lette	rs	determined that some of these assets	
Dutie	es/Supp	were not assets of the decedent's estate and should not have been	
Obje	ctions	reported on the inventory. Declarant is	
Vide		in the process of attempting to	
Rece	eipt	determine which vehicles should be	
CI Re	port	deleted in order to file a corrected	
9202		inventory and appraisal. Therefore the	
Orde	er	estate is not in a condition to be closed.	
Aff. P	osting		Reviewed by: KT
Statu			Reviewed on: 4/21/15
UCC.			Updates:
Citat			Recommendation:
FTB N	lotice		File 9 – Esqueda

Zahry Nea Okoegwale (GUARD/P) Rivera, Eric M. (alleged father/Petitioner) Petition for Termination of Guardianship Case No. 13CEPR01126

ProPer

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Age: 1		ERIC RIVERA, alleged father, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		WENDY OKOEGWALE , maternal step- grandmother, was appointed guardian on 03/04/14. – Served by mail on 03/02/15	
Co	ont. from Aff.Sub.Wit.	Mother: MONISHA OKOEGWALE – Served by mail on 03/02/15	
✓	Verified Inventory	Paternal grandmother: ANGIE RIVERA – Served by mail on 03/02/15	
✓	Not.Cred. Notice of	Paternal grandfather: SANTOS RIVERA – Served by mail on 03/02/15	
√	Hrg w/o	Maternal grandfather: DECEASED	
	Aff.Pub.	Petitioner states that he is the father of Zahry and wants her in his care. He states that the guardian took his daughter from the mother	
	Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen	and will not let him see her. He states that he will take good care of his daughter.	
	Letters Duties/Supp	Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a report on 04/14/13.	
	Objections Video		
_	Receipt CI Report		
	9202		
✓	Order Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt UCCJEA		Reviewed on: 04/21/15 Updates:
	Citation FTB Notice		Recommendation: File 10 - Okoegwale

Pro Per Pro Per Velasquez, Guadalupe (Pro Per Petitioner, mother)

Velasquez, Trinidad (Pro Per Petitioner, maternal grandmother)

Petition for Visitation

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Co	ont. from 12081	4
	1215	/
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	
✓	Verified	
	Inventory	
	PTC	
	Not.Cred.	
√	Notice of	
	Hrg	
	Aff.Mail	
	Aff.Pub.	
	Sp.Ntc.	
✓	Pers.Serv.	W/
	Conf.	
	Screen	
	Letters	
	Duties/Supp	
✓	Objections	W/ POS
	Video	
L	Receipt	
	CI Report	
	Clearances	
	Order	Χ
	Aff. Posting	
	Status Rpt	
	UCCJEA	
	Citation	
	FTB Notice	

GUADALUPE VELASQUEZ, mother, is Petitioner.

TRINIDAD VELASQUEZ, maternal grandmother, was appointed Guardian on 4/7/2014. Personally served on 4/13/2015.

Father: **CARLOS FLOREZ**; Declaration of Due Diligence filed 4/14/2015.

Paternal grandfather: Unknown Paternal grandmother: Unknown

Maternal grandfather: Manuel Velasquez; Declaration of Due Diligence filed 4/14/2015.

Petitioner requests the Court order visitation with the minor Geovanni because she is in compliance with all the Court's requests due to her stable, safe living environment, along with full time employment. Petitioner requests visitation rights from Friday at 3:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Objection to Petition filed by TRINIDAD VELASQUEZ, Guardian, on 4/17/2015 states she objects to the petition because she has had her grandson since birth and she believes it would be detrimental to the child to have overnight visits with the natural mother taking him from his only home; also the natural mother has just married a man that has a history of violence and was recently incarcerated for an act of violence against the natural mother.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Continued from 3/12/2015. Minute Order states Maria Perez is sworn to interpret and assists Trinidad Velasquez in the Spanish language. The Court finds it is not necessary to re-serve Trinidad Velasquez, but the remaining defects are to be cured.

<u>Note</u>: Petition for Termination of Guardianship filed 10/2/2014 by Petitioner Guadalupe Velasquez was denied on 1/26/2015.

- Need Notice of Hearing and proof of service by mail of the Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Visitation, or a Waiver of Notice, or a Declaration of Due Diligence, for:
 - Carlos Florez, father, if Court does not find due diligence.
 - paternal grandparents;
 - Manuel Velasquez, maternal grandfather, if Court does not find due diligence.
 - Luis Enriquez Alvarez, sibling (if age 12 or over.)

Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 4/21/15
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 11 - Velasquez

Petitioner/mother Evonisdha Smith (pro per) Guardian Adriana Brewer (pro per)

Petition for Termination of Guardianship

	EVONISHA SMITH , mother, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	ADRIANA BREWER, non-relative, was appointed guardian on 9/11/14.	Continued from 3/12/15. As of 4/21/15 the following issues remain.
Cont. from 031215 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	Please see petition for details. Court Investigator Report filed on 3/5/15. Declaration of Evonisha Smith filed on 4/8/15.	 Proof of service on guardian, Adriana Brewer does not state the date and time of the service. – However, Guardian Adriana Brewer was present in court at the last hearing on 3/12/15. Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing on: a. Derick King (father) b. Renee King (paternal grandmother) c. Triania Smith (maternal grandmother) – personally
Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report		served on 3/16/15, however the Notice of Hearing served does not include the date, time and department for the hearing.
9202 √ Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA		Reviewed by: KT Reviewed on: 4/21/15 Updates:
Citation FTB Notice		Recommendation: File 12 - Smith

Barraza, Cosme Guadalupe (Pro Per – Petitioner – Paternal Grandfather)

Aguirre, Maria Beatriz (Pro Per – Petitioner – Paternal Grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 1 y	ear	Temporary Granted as to Cosme	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
30.17		Barraza & Maria Aguirre, Expires	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
		04/23/2015	1. Declaration filed 04/20/2015 which	
		Plages soo polition for details	includes Page #5 of the Guardianship	
Cont tro	m 101114	Please see petition for details	Petition – Child Information Attachment	
012915, (m 121114,		(GC 210(CA)) indicates the child is or may be a member of the Sioux Creek	
			Tribe, therefore, a Notice of Child	
	ub.Wit.		Custody Proceeding for Indian Child	
√ Verit	fied		(Form ICWA-030), must be served	
Inve	entory		together with copies of petition and all	
PTC			attachments, including this form, on the	
Not.	Cred.		child's parent; any Indian custodian; any Indian tribe that may have a	
	ce of		connection to the child; the Bureau of	
Hrg			Indian Affairs (BIA), and possibly the U.S.	
Aff.A	Mail n/a		Secretary of the Interior, by certified or	
Aff.P			registered U.S. Mail, return receipt	
Sp.N			requested. (Please see Probate Code	
 	.Serv. w/		1460.2, and CA Rules of Court 7.1015)	
-			2. Per item 1 above, Petitioners will need	
√ Con Scre			to return the completed copy of the	
 			Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for	
✓ Lette	ers		Indian Child to the probate clerk. The	
✓ Dutie	es/Supp		probate clerk will then mail the notice to the required agencies as required.	
Obje	ections			
Vide	90		3. After mailing, per item 2 above, need	
Rec	eipt		proof of service of notice, including copies of the notices sent and all return	
✓ CI R	eport		receipts and responses received,	
9202	,		pursuant to Probate Code 1460.2(d).	
/ Orde			Note: A blank copy of the Notice of Child	
			Custody Proceeding for Indian Child (Form	
			ICWA-030) is in the file to hand to petitioners at	
			the hearing. Petitioners should complete the	
			form and return it to the probate clerk for	
A SE	Doobing:		mailing.	
l l 	Posting		Reviewed by: LV	
1100	us Rpt		Reviewed on: 04/21/2015	
√ UCC	JEA		Updates:	
Cita	tion		Recommendation:	
FTB I	Notice		File 13 – Barraza	
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Atty Atty Anderson, Gregory J (of Foothill Ranch, CA for Petitioner Debra Ann Winters)

Hall, Christopher (for Contestant Christy Lynn Pedron)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA with Limited Authority (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DC	D: 1/15/14		DEBRA ANN WINTERS, named	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
505. 1/10/14			alternate executor without bond, is	NEEDS/TRODEE/NS/COMMENTS.
			petitioner.	
<u> </u>				Note: Petitioner is a resident of
<u> </u>			Limited IAEA – o.k.	Colorado.
Со	nt. from 10231	4		
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	S/P	Will dated: 1/31/2006	
1	Verified			
	Inventory		Residence: Clovis	
	PTC		Publication: Fresno Business Journal	
	Not.Cred.		Petitioner states there are currently no	
		<u> </u>	assets in the estate. Filed concurrently	
	Notice of		with this petition is a Petition to Quiet	
	Hrg	1 14.7	Title and Transfer Personal Property to	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	Estate. Petitioner believes that all her	
✓	Aff.Pub.		father's real property and financial accounts should be included in his	
	Sp.Ntc.		estate. However, all of their father's	
	Pers.Serv.		assets are currently held in the name	
	Conf.		of Christy L. Pedron because her	
	Screen		father added her as a joint tenant to	
✓	Letters		the title of the real property and financial accounts.	
✓	Duties/Supp			
✓	Objections		Probate Referee: Rick Smith	
	Video			
	Receipt		DI 1889	
	CI Report		Please see additional page for	
	9202		Contest to Petition for Probate of Will.	
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 4/21/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 14A – Martinson

14A

14A Ronald M. Martinson (Estate)

Case No. 14CEPR00847

Contest of Petition for Probate of Will filed on 10/17/14 by Christy Lynn Pedron. Contestant states the decedent was not married at the time of his death. He was survived by three children, the Contestant, Petitioner and a son named Ronald Paul Martinson. Contestant states that as indicated by the Petitioner's own petition, there is no property requiring administration. Contestant alleges that all the property of the decedent at the time of his death was held in a manner that passed to his successor in interest by operation of law, or was of a value that does not require administration under the provisions of the Probate Code. Petitioner also filed with the Court in conjunction with her brother, Ronald, a Quiet Title Action. Petitioner alleges that there is property that belongs to the decedent's estate in possession of Contestant. The Petitioner has raised a trier of fact issue that can be adjudicated without a personal representative being appointed. Further, if it is determined that Contestant is in possession of property requiring administration, a Petition for Probate of Will would only then be appropriate.

Contestant objects to the appointment of Petitioner as Executor of the Will because the Contestant was named in the Will as the first alternate and therefore has higher priority to be appointed Executor. Contestant has not and has never intended to renounce her right to appointment as executor. There exists good cause for Contestant's failure to file a petition for Probate of Will. Simply put, there are no assets to probate. If and when it is discovered there are assets to probate, the Contestant intends to file a Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary. In the meantime, it is not in the best interest of the decedent's estate or the persons interested therein for the Contestant to incur the expense of another filing fee and another publication fee only to oppose a Petition of the Petitioner with an unnecessary Petition of her own.

Wherefore, Contestant prays for an Order of this Court as follows:

- 1. The Petition of Debra Ann Winters for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary be denied;
- 2. Petitioner not be appointed as personal representative of the decedent's estate;
- 3. Contestant's right to seek appointment as Executor of the Will be preserved if assets are hereinafter discovered requiring administration.

14B Ronald M. Martinson (Estate)

Case No. 14CEPR00847

Atty Anderson, Gregory J (of Foothill Ranch, CA for Petitioners Ronald Paul Martinson &

Debra Ann Winters)

Atty Hall, Christopher (for Objector Christy Lynn Pedron)

(1) Petition to Quiet Title and Require Conveyance of Real Property and (2) to Determine Title and Transfer Personal Property to Estate

DC	DD: 1/15/14		RONALD PAUL MARTINSON and DEBRA ANN WINTERS, are petitioners.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	and from 10021	4	Petitioners state Ronald M. Martinson ("Mr. Martinson") executed his will on 1/31/2006.	
	ont. from 10231	4		
√	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		Decedent named his wife, LaVerne A. Martinson as initial beneficiary. Decedent's	
	Inventory		three children Ronald Paul Martinson ("Ronnie"), Debra Ann Winter ("Debra") and	
	PTC		Christy Lynn Pedron ("Christy") were named	
	Not.Cred.		as alternates.	
√	Notice of Hrg	W/	LaVerne A. Martinson died on 1/23/2006.	
✓	Aff.Mail		Upon LaVerne's death Mr. Martinson succeeded to LaVerne's interest in the home	
	Aff.Pub.		they owned together. Mr. Martinson also	
	Sp.Ntc.		had investments ("accounts") from his	
	Pers.Serv.		mother-in-law, which are estimated to have been worth between \$90,000 and \$160,000	
	Conf.		in 2006.	
	Screen			
	Letters		Petitioners allege that after LaVerne died Mr.	
	Duties/Supp		Martinson's physical and mental health	
✓	Objections		began to rapidly decline. On more than one occasion, Mr. Martinson got lost while	
	Video		venturing out on his scooter, such, Christy's	
	Receipt		husband Paul Pedron ("Paul") had to	
	CI Report		retrieve Mr. Martinson and bring him home.	
	9202		Mr. Martinson also underwent heart surgery	
✓	Order		and multiple hip surgeries, among other	
<u> </u>	Aff. Posting		procedures. On at least one occasion	Reviewed by: KT
<u> </u>	Status Rpt		following one of the surgeries, Mr. Martinson's	Reviewed on: 4/21/15
	UCCJEA		son Ronnie visited but Mr. Martinson was unable to recognize or recollect his son.	Updates:
	Citation		oriable to recognize of recollect his soft.	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Please see additional page.	File 14B – Martinson

14B Ronald M. Martinson (Estate) (Additional page 1 of 4)

Case No. 14CEPR00847

Mr. Martinson continued to reside in his residence. Christy lived nearby and due to her close proximity, she and her husband Paul were able to assist Mr. Martinson with his personal and financial needs, as his ability to take care of himself declined.

Petitioners allege Christy and Paul developed a confidential relationship with Mr. Martinson such that he reposed trust and confidence in them up until the time of his death. Though Ronnie and his family lived across country, they maintained regular communication with Mr. Martinson, via telephone, email, chat room and periodic, in person visits.

On 12/9/2009 Mr. Martinson, executed a quitclaim deed on the residence to himself and his daughter Christy as joint tenants with right of survivorship. Petitioners believe around that time Mr. Martinson also added Christy on title to his accounts.

Later that month Debra learned of the deed and the re-titled accounts. On 12/28/2006, Debra called and spoke with her father. During that conversation, the subject of the deed and re-titled accounts came up. Mr. Martinson explained to Debra that he signed the deed in order to make the transfer of his home easier upon his death, and that he had not changed his distribution goals as reflected in his 2006 Will. Further, he explained to Debra that Christy was added to his accounts so that she could help him pay his bills, that it was not intended to alter the distribution plan set forth in his Will, and that it was not intended to be a current or future gift to Christy.

In 2011, the fact that Mr. Martinson's accounts had been changed for convenience purposes was confirmed by Ronnie as well. Mr. Martinson underwent another surgery in 2011. Christy called Ronnie and asked him to come help. Ronnie flew out to help Mr. Martinson. However, Mr. Martinson's mental condition had so declined that he was unable to recognize or recall Ronnie as his son. Notwithstanding that fact, Mr. Martinson shared with Ronnie his concern that Christy was not going to allow Mr. Martinson to return to his home after the surgery. Ronnie asked Mr. Martinson about his accounts as he believed there should be more than enough to pay for in home nursing so Mr. Martinson could remain in his home. At that time, Christy's husband Paul explained to Ronnie and Debra (who was also present) that Christy had already been added to Mr. Martinson's accounts, that they had already cancelled multiple automatic monthly charitable transfers from his accounts, and that his accounts where in "good hand."

Mr. Martinson died on 1/15/14. On 2/24/14, Christy (through her attorney) issued a "memorandum" to Debra and Ronnie in which she summarized the administration of Mr. Martinson's estate.

In the memorandum issued by Christy's attorney, he states that since Mr. Martinson's residence and bank accounts were co-titled with Christy, those passed solely to Christy, contrary to the terms of the Will. The only assets affected by the distribution provisions of the Will are the 1998 Honda Odyssey and the personal property items. Additionally the 2/24/14 memorandum stated that when Christy learned she was inheriting essentially the entire estate and that Ronnie and Debra would receive almost nothing, she "elected to increase the distributions to both Ron and Debra... to \$10,000 each."

Please see additional page

Based on the forgoing Petitioners allege:

- 1. Mr. Martinson was an elder adult, and was in a confidential relationship with Christy at the time she caused him to jointly title the residence with her and add her name to the accounts.
- 2. Mr. Martinson did not understand the at-death ramifications of jointly titling his residence with Christy or of adding Christy's name to his accounts.
- 3. Mr. Martinson did not intend for the residence or accounts to become the property of Christy as the surviving joint tenant or the other named holder of the accounts.
- 4. Mr. Martinson was induced to jointly title the residence with Christy and add her name to his accounts by fraud, undue influence and duress, in that Christy took advantage of the trust and confidence Mr. Martinson reposed in her, and through this advantage she substituted her own will for and supplanted that of Mr. Martinson.
- 5. Christy actively procured the changed titles on the residence and accounts and that Christy unduly profited from the re-titling of Mr. Martinson's residence and accounts.

Petitioners request that pursuant to Probate Code §850 and §9654 this Court determine that the title to the Residence and to the Accounts or the proceeds therefrom be vested in Petitioner, Debra as executor of Mr. Martinson's estate. Petitioners further request that the Court exercise its equitable powers to hold that Christy is a constructive trustee and holds the proceeds of such accounts in trust for the estate of Mr. Martinson.

Petitioner's pray for an Order:

- 1. Determining that the residence and the accounts belong to the estate of Ronald M. Martinson.
- 2. That title to the residence and the accounts are rightfully in Petitioner, Debra Ann Winters, as Executor of the Estate of Mr. Martinson;
- 3. That Christy L. Pedron is directed to convey title on the residence and the accounts to Debra Ann Winters, as executor;
- 4. That Christy L. Pedron is directed to render an accounting for the accounts from the time she was added to the title of the accounts;
- 5. For costs of suit herein.

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14B Ronald M. Martinson (Estate) (Additional page 3 of 4)

Case No. 14CEPR00847

Response to Petition filed on 10/21/14 states she denies that Mr. Martinson "physical and mental health began to rapidly decline" after LaVerne's death. To the contrary, Mr. Martinson's physical and mental health remained relatively stable for his age and he lived in his own home without supervision until his death. Mr. Martinson did undergo certain medical procedures and surgeries related to his heart and femur in 2011. After the procedures, Mr. Martinson was moved into a residential rehabilitation facility and as a result was later discharged back to his home. The residential rehabilitation facility employees and social workers met with and evaluated Mr. Martinson's physical and mental health prior to his discharge from the facility in 2011. Christy believes that the facility and social workers would not have permitted Mr. Martinson to return home without supervision unless he was able to successfully demonstrate his physical and mental ability to live independently.

Christy admits that on one occasion following surgery, Mr. Martinson did not recognize Ronnie. However, Christy believed that Mr. Martinson failed to initially recognize Ronnie due to the length of time it had been since Mr. Martinson had last saw Ronnie. Mr. Martinson quickly thereafter did recognize Ronnie and even commented that to Ronnie and Debra that they only came to visit him because they thought he was going to die, or as Mr. Martinson put it, "bite the weenie." Debra and Ronnie rarely visited Mr. Martinson and typically only visited when there was a death in the family.

Christy denies that she managed or assisted in any of Mr. Martinson's personal or financial needs. To the contrary, Mr. Martinson managed his own finances until his death, including his online banking and payment of his bills. The only exception, Christy paid Mr. Martinson's bills for the period of time that he was living in the residential rehabilitation facility. Once Mr. Martinson was released from the rehabilitation facility he resumed the management of his finances.

Christy alleges that Mr. Martinson was displeased with Debra and Ronnie and did not have a good relationship with either of them leading up to his death. After executing the quitclaim deed, Mr. Martinson told Christy and her husband what he had done and told Christy that he wanted to give her the residence. Furthermore, after Mr. Martinson added Christy to as co-owner on his financial accounts, he again told her he wanted her to have all of the remaining funds contained in those accounts upon his death.

Petitioners cannot present any evidence that Mr. Martinson was lacking in capacity in 2009 when the transfer(s) occurred. Regardless of any alleged conversations Petitioner claims to have had with Mr. Martinson in 2009, Decedent's act of transferring the residence and accounts into joint tenancy with rights of survivorship dictates the ownership of those items upon his death.

Please see additional page

Response of Christy Pedron continued:

Respondent Christy Pedron makes the following Affirmative Defenses:

- 1. Each and every claim alleged in the Petition fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against Respondent.
- 2. All claims set forth in the Petition are barred by the applicable statute of limitations, including, but not limited to, CCP §318, 319 and 338.
- 3. Petitioners are barred from maintaining the alleged claims by the doctrine of laches.
- 4. Petitioners have waived the purported claims and relief requested in the Petition.
- 5. By reason of knowledge, statements, and conduct of the Petitioners and that of their agents, Petitioners are barred by the doctrine of estoppel from any recovery.
- 6. Any alleged acts or omissions of Respondent, if any, which alleged acts or omissions are generally and specifically denied herein, were not the legal and/or proximate cause of any loss alleged or sustained by Petitioners, which loss is also generally denied by Respondent.
- 7. Petitioners have acted with unclean hands, which conduct has prejudiced Respondent and bars any recovery.
- 8. Respondent has acted reasonably, properly and in good faith in all transactions relevant hereto, and did not directly or indirectly perform any acts whatsoever which would constitute a breach of duty, if any, owed to either Mr. Martinson or to Petitioners, the existence of any such duty is expressly denied by Respondent.
- 9. Petitioners lack standing to assert the claims alleged in the Petition.

Respondent prays for an Order of this Court:

- A. That Petitioners take nothing by way of their Petition;
- B. For an award of attorney's fees and costs of suit herein to Respondent.

14C Ronald M. Martinson (Estate) Case No. 14CEPR00847

Atty Anderson, Gregory J (of Foothill Ranch, CA for Petitioners Ronald Paul Martinson &

Debra Ann Winters)

Atty Hall, Christopher (for Christy Lynn Pedron)

Status Hearing Re: Petition to Quiet Title

DOD: 1/15/14		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	DEBRA ANN WINTERS filed a petition to	
	probate the decedent's Will (see page 14A).	Need current written status report
	14A).	pursuant to Local Rule 7.5.
Cont. from	CHRISTY LYNN PEDRON filed a contest to	p = =
Aff.Sub.Wit.	the petition for probate filed by Debra	
Verified	Ann Winters.	
Inventory	RONALD PAUL MARTINSON and DEBRA	
PTC	ANN WINTERS then filed a Petition to	
Not.Cred.	Quiet Tittle and Require Conveyance of	
Notice of	Real Property and to Determine Title	
Hrg	and Transfer Personal Property to the	
Aff.Mail	Estate (see page 14B).	
Aff.Pub.	=	
Sp.Ntc.	On 2/26/15 Ronald Paul Martinson and	
Pers.Serv.	Debra Ann Winter filed a Notice of	
Conf.	Pendency of Action (Lis Pendens).	
Screen Letters	=	
Duties/Supp	=	
Objections	=	
Video	=	
Receipt		
CI Report	7	
9202	7	
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 4/21/15
UCCJEA	_	Updates:
Citation	_	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 14C - Martinson

14C

15 Atty Richard Lee MacMurray (Estate) Case No. 14CEI
Nuttall, Natalie R. (for Heather Aguirre – Administrator/Petitioner)
Status Hearing Re: the Filing of the Inventory and Appraisal

DC	D: 09/23/14	HEATHER AGUIRRE, daughter, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		appointed as Administrator with bond	
		set at \$352,000.00 on 12/18/14. Letters	 Need Inventory & Appraisal.
		were issued on 03/23/15.	
Сс	ont. from	Minute Order from hearing on 12/18/14	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	set this matter for a Status Hearing re	
	Verified	Filing of the Inventory & Appraisal on	
	Inventory	04/23/14.	
	PTC	Status Report re Filing of Inventory &	
	Not.Cred.	Appraisal filed 04/15/15 states: The	
	Notice of	Inventory & Appraisal has not been	
	Hrg	prepared or filed because the	
	Aff.Mail	decedent's conservatorship of the	
	Aff.Pub.	estate matter is still pending. The Conservator's Second and Final	
	Sp.Ntc.	Account and Report of Conservator is	
	Pers.Serv.	scheduled for hearing on 05/11/15. It is	
	Conf.	anticipated that once the Second and	
_	Screen	Final Account is approved by the Court,	
	Letters	the remaining funds in the	
	Duties/Supp	Conservatorship Estate will be transferred to the Administrator to be	
	Objections	inventoried. It is requested that a	
	Video	further status hearing be scheduled in	
-	Receipt	approximately 90 days.	
<u> </u>	CI Report		
<u> </u>	9202		
	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 04/21/15
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
<u> </u>	FTB Notice		File 15 - MacMurray

16A Gallardo Family Trust 2011

Case No. 15CEPR00080

Atty Larson, Timothy J.; Johnson, Summer; of Dowling Aaron (for Petitioner Angela J. Gallardo, Successor Co-Trustee)

Atty Thirkell, Edward D., of San Mateo (for Respondent/Objector Kenneth R. Gallardo, Co-Trustee)

Atty Thompson, Timothy L., of McCormick Barstow (by Notice of Association filed 3/25/2015, also for

Respondent/Objector Kenneth R. Gallardo, Co-Trustee)

Petition to Remove Co-Trustee; Accept Co-Trustee Resignation; and Appoint Neutral Third Party Trustee

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Ray DOD: 9/10/2014			
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ANGELA J. GALLARDO, daughter and Successor Trustee, is Petitioner.

Petitioner requests the Court order the removal of the Co-Trustee, KENNETH R. GALLARDO, son, and only thereafter accept Petitioner's resignation as Co-Trustee, and appoint a neutral third party trustee to administer the Trust, based upon the following:

- On 9/12/2011, Ray and Judith Gallardo executed the GALLARDO FAMILY TRUST (copy attached as Exhibit A), and they also executed pour-over Wills (copies of wills attached as Exhibits B and C);
- The pour-over Wills are substantively identical and provide that upon the death of Ray and Judith, the assets of his or her respective estate were to pour over into the Trust;
- The Trust designated Ray and Judith as initial Co-Trustees; after Judith's death on 10/2/2012, Ray became sole Trustee; Trust provides that in the event the office of Trustee becomes vacant, Ken and Angela are to serve as Successor Co-Trustees;
- The main assets of the Trust consist of real property in Bass Lake; Gallardo Investment Corp. which owns among other items, commercial real property in Oakhurst; insurance proceeds; Schwab Account; Ameritrade Account; credit union accounts; bank accounts; and miscellaneous items of tangible personal property;
- Venue is proper in Fresno Superior Court because Fresno County is the residence of the Petitioner, one of the Co-Trustees of the Trust;
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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

<u>Page 16B</u> is Kenneth Gallardo's Petition for Change of Venue, etc.

 Need proposed order pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 which provides a proposed order shall be submitted with all pleadings that request relief.

Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 4/21/15
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 16A - Gallardo

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Petitioner requests the Court remove Co-Trustee KENNETH R. GALLARDO for the following reasons:

- Ken is unfit to Administer the Trust: Ken possesses qualities inapposite to the essential qualities of a trustee, and accordingly is unfit to administer the Trust; on 2/4/2014, Ken was convicted by a San Mateo County jury of two counts of offering false evidence and one count of forgery for offering to the Court forged copies of checks made to his wife in opposition to San Mateo County Department of Child Support Service's (DCSS) request that his wages be garnished for failure to pay child support; following DCSS request to subpoena his bank records, Ken promptly paid his child support arrearages; bank records confirmed the checks Ken offered had never been cashed and endorsements were forgeries by Ken of his wife's signature; (copy of People's Sentencing Memorandum attached as Exhibit D; Probations Officer's Report dated 4/16/2014 attached as Exhibit E shows Ken continued to be delinquent on child support at the time of sentencing); as a consequence of Ken's perjury to the San Mateo Court and his financial issues stemming from his child support obligations, Ken is unfit to administer the Trust, lacks the appropriate fiduciary temperament and Petitioner requests his removal;
- Hostility Amongst the Co-Trustees Impairs Administration: Hostility has arisen between the Co-Trustees such that the administration of the Trust and management of its assets has come to a virtual standstill; Ken has taken and continues to take unilateral action with respect to many aspects of the trust administration without prior consultation with Petitioner or her attorneys; following Ray's death, Petitioner and Ken began discussions concerning collection and distribution of Trust assets; Petitioner forwarded an informal property to Ken in late September 2014 for collection and distribution; on 10/1/2014, counsel for Petitioner sent Ken a proposed "Asset Allocation Schedule" setting forth a proposed distribution of Trust assets, over which Petitioner and Ken engaged in intensive discussions for 3 months; each time Co-Trustees appeared to be in agreement, Ken would change his mind causing negotiations to begin anew (though Angela also changed her mind on certain issues but was more cooperative); Co-Trustees have been unable to work together; Attorney Johnson sent a letter dated 1/8/2015 to Ken requesting his assistance with joint collection of liquid trust assets (copy attached as Exhibit F), but Ken never returned the documents as requested.
- Ken Continues to take Unilateral Action without Knowledge or Consent of Angela: Ken has taken the following actions without informing Angela or seeking her consent: [please refer to Pages 5 to 6, items (a) through (j) for description of unilateral actions involving Trust assets]; Ken exhibits none of the qualities of a Co-Trustee as fiduciary charged with exhibiting scrupulous good faith and unwavering candor; Ken's demonstrated pattern of unilaterally taking action on behalf of the Trust exhibits his inability to fairly administer the Trust through to distribution, and taken in their totality they demonstrate there is good caught grant relief to Petitioner.
- Petition to Accept Co-Trustee Resignation: Petitioner brings this action to ensure the intent of her parents is realized free from deadlock, deceitful conduct and waste of trust assets, and has serious concerns that Ken will abscond with Trust assets, justifiable concerns in light of Ken's felony conviction and unilateral acts; Petitioner would like to resign as Co-Trustee if the Court orders Ken's removal as Co-Trustee, and if he is removed, Petitioner would like to resign as Co-Trustee and requests the Court accept her resignation after his removal.
- <u>Petition to Appoint Neutral Third Party Trustee:</u> Should the Court order Ken's removal and subsequently accept Petitioner's resignation, Petitioner requests the Court appoint **BRUCE D. BICKEL**, professional fiduciary, as neutral third-party successor trustee [Consent to Act filed 2/26/2015];
- **BRUCE D. BICKEL'S** Consent to Act filed 2/26/2015]; Petitioner believes a neutral third party would be trusted by the beneficiaries and be able to obtain acceptable appraisals, and appropriately marshal and distribute assets.

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Petitioner requests the Court issue an Order:

- 1. Removing Ken as Co-Trustee of the Trust;
- 2. Accepting Petitioner's resignation as Co-Trustee of the Trust;
- 3. Appointing BRUCE D. BICKEL as sole successor trustee of the Trust; and
- 4. For costs incurred herein.

Special Appearance; Petition for Change of Venue; and Objection to Petition to Remove Co-Trustee, Accept Co-Trustee Resignation, and Appoint Neutral Third Party Trustee; and Request for Stay of Proceedings filed by KENNETH R. GALLARDO, Co-Trustee, on 3/2/2015 states [only in relation to the Objection to Petition to Remove Co-Trustee, Accept Co-Trustee Resignation, and Appoint Neutral Third Party Trustee, which should have been a separately filed pleading distinct from the Petition for Change of Venue and Request for Stay of Proceedings]:

- Kenneth R. Gallardo (Respondent), as Successor Co-Trustee, specially appears [emphasis in original] before this Court in order to object to Angela Gallardo's Petition to Remove Co-Trustee, Accept Co-Trustee Resignation, and Appoint Neutral Third Party Trustee on the basis that Petitioner improperly filed her petition in Fresno County since venue is proper in San Mateo County where the Trust is actually being administered;
- Respondent was contacted by Petitioner's attorney, Timothy Larson, on 9/18/2014 informing him that he
 know of Respondent's felony convictions and that he could have Respondent removed as Co-Trustee,
 and attempted to persuade Respondent to reach a settlement agreement on the distribution of assets;
 Respondent stated he was willing to work on negotiating a settlement;
- Attached as Exhibit D is a set of copies of emails sent between Respondent and Petitioner's attorneys,
 which show Petitioner's attorneys communicated with Respondent in his role a co-trustee during the
 period before he retained counsel; after Respondent retained counsel, the cooperation of Petitioner's
 attorneys ceased and they filed their petition for removal;
- Respondent's attorney sent a letter to Petitioner's attorney on 1/21/2015 (copy attached as Exhibit E)
 describing the events since the passing of the settlors including the trust administration done by Kenneth,
 and stating his preference for mediation as possible resolution; without responding to the letter,
 Petitioner's attorneys filed their petition for removal;
- Mr. Larson claims to represent Petitioner in her role as co-trustee, though all of his efforts on Petitioner's behalf concern her share of the estate and thus he has represented her in her role as beneficiary;
- Petitioner and Mr. Larson have thus far not participated in any Trust administration, which to date has been accomplished by Respondent.

Declaration of Kenneth Gallardo in Support of Special Appearance attached as Exhibit C reiterates points in the objection, and states that at no time did Petitioner's attorney Timothy Larson tell him that the co-trustees had certain obligations in administering his parents' Trust; Mr. Larson never mentioned the need to open a trust bank account for the co-trustee to use in paying bills and depositing funds received; the only subject matter of all communications with Mr. Larson was the distribution of trust assets between his sister and him; Mr. Larson's tone in all of their conversations has been hostile; he has provided Mr. Larson with various records concerning trust assets; since his father's death on 9/10/2014, he has performed [trust administration acts set forth on Page 3 and 4 of Declaration]; he has been wholly responsible for the basic trust administration; Petitioner and her attorneys have been working on the case for nearly 6 months, but it was not until he retained counsel in January 2015 that a 120-day notice, a certificate of trust, and an affidavit of death of trustee were prepared.

- Atty Larson, Timothy J.; Johnson, Summer; of Dowling Aaron (for Petitioner Angela J. Gallardo, Successor Co-Trustee)
- Atty Thirkell, Edward D., of San Mateo (for Respondent/Objector Kenneth R. Gallardo, Co-Trustee) Thompson, Timothy L., of McCormick Barstow (by Notice of Association filed 3/25/2015, also for Atty

Respondent/Objector Kenneth R. Gallardo, Co-Trustee)

Special Appearance; Petition for Change of Venue; and Objection to Petition to Remove Co-Trustee, Accept Co-Trustee Resignation, and Appoint Neutral Third Party Trustee; and Request for Stay of Proceedings

Jud	dith DOD: 10/2/2012	KENNETH R. GALLARDO, Co-Trustee, is Respondent.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Ray DOD: 9/10/2014			,
		Respondent states:	
		He specially appears [emphasis in original]	
Co	ont. from 042315	before this Court in order to object to	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Petitioner ANGELA GALLARDO'S Petition to	
_	Verified	Remove Co-Trustee, etc., on the basis that	
✓	Verilled	Petitioner improperly filed her petition in Fresno	
	Inventory	County, since venue is proper in San Mateo County where the Trust is actually being	
	PTC	administered;	
	Not.Cred.	 Respondent petitions the Court for a change 	
1	Notice of	of venue and requests a stay of the	
*	Hrg	proceedings;	
1	Aff.Mail W/	Venue is Improper in Fresno County:	
È	A# D. I	Respondent objects to the petition on the	
	Aff.Pub.	grounds that venue is improper in Fresno	
	Sp.Ntc.	because venue is proper in San Mateo County	
	Pers.Serv.	where Ray and Judith Gallardo's estate	
	Conf.	administration has taken place since September 2014;	
	Screen	 In her petition in the section entitled "Venue" 	
	Letters	[paragraph 9], Petitioner states that she is a	
	Duties/Supp	resident of Clovis and that venue is proper in	
	Objections	Fresno County because the County of Fresno	
	Video	is the residence of one of the Co-Trustees of	
	Receipt	the Trust, citing Probate Code § 17002(b)(2);	
	CI Report	Under Probate Code § 17005, venue is proper in the approximate the principal place of	
	9202	in the county where the principal place of administration of the trust is located; Probate	
√	Order	Code § 17002(a) states that the principal	
	Aff. Posting	place of administration of the trust is the usual	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt	place where the day-to-day activity of the	Reviewed by: 220/15
	UCCJEA	trust is carried on by the trustee or its	Updates:
	Citation	representative who is primarily responsible for	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	the administration of the trust;	File 16B - Gallardo
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Respondent states, continued:

- Probate Code § 17002(b) states that if the principal place of administration of the trust cannot be determined under 17002(a), the principal place of administration of the trust is the residence or usual place of business of any of the co-trustees;
- Here, the principal place of administration of the Trust is San Mateo County because the day-to-day
 activities of the Trust have been carried out there by Kenneth Gallardo, the trustee who has solely been
 responsible for the administration of the Trust;
- Fresno County is wholly unrelated to the day-to-day administration of the Trust; neither Ray nor Judith Gallardo, the Settlers, lived in Fresno County at the time of their deaths, or ever, nor is there any real property of the Trust located in Fresno County;
- The only connection that the Trust has to Fresno County is that one beneficiary and co-trustee has residence there;
- However, Petitioner has not engaged in any trust administration and no trust administration has taken place in Fresno County;
- Instead, Petitioner's actions in relation to the Trust have all been as a beneficiary, forcing Respondent to administer the Trust by himself;
- Therefore, the correct venue for this action is San Mateo County (attached as Exhibit F are copies of bank records and documents showing trust administration occurring in San Mateo County by Respondent);
- **Trust Administration to Date:** Respondent, Kenneth Gallardo, has since his father's death on 9/10/2014, performed [see pages 5 to 7 listing 19 administration acts completed; see also trust administration acts set forth on Page 3 and 4 of Declaration of Kenneth Gallardo]; he has been wholly responsible for the basic trust administration to date;
- Petitioner and her attorneys have been working on the case for nearly 6 months, but it was not until Respondent retained counsel in January 2015, nearly 5 months after the death of Ray, that a 16061.7, 120-day notice, certificate of trust, and affidavit of death of trustee were prepared;
- Petitioner, Angela Gallardo, has consistently thwarted and delayed any efforts to administer the Trust; instead, Petitioner and her attorneys' entire focus has been on negotiating a favorable settlement agreement for Petitioner;
- Even after settlement negotiations broke down, Petitioner's focus is still not on the administration of the Trust, but is to make good on the threats made to Respondent regarding his removal as Co-Trustee;
- Respondent has been serving as Trustee for nearly 6 months and while Petitioner made clear that they
 knew of Respondent's legal troubles and their ability to seek removal as trustee, they have not acted on
 it until now:
- In the interim, they have depended on Respondent for the entirety of the Trust administration to date; for
 Petitioner to initiate settlement talks while hanging the threat of removal over Respondent's head, then
 petition for removal when Respondent retains counsel, after allowing Respondent to administer the Trust
 entirely by himself for months, indicates a disregard for the estate's assets, which cannot afford this costly
 litigation;
- **Stay of Proceedings:** Generally, the filing of a motion for change of venue operates as a *supersedeas* or stay of proceedings, and the Court cannot rule on other substantive issues while the motion for change of venue is pending; Respondent asks that the Court stay the proceedings in this case and refuse to rule on any substantive issues while this motion for change of venue is pending.

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Respondent prays for an Order:

- 1. Finding Fresno County an improper venue for these proceedings;
- 2. Transferring the proceedings to the Superior Court of San Mateo County;
- 3. Staying proceedings in the matter while this change of venue petition is pending.

Robert S. Sakai (Estate) Erlach, Mara M. (for Toshi Sakai -

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Status re: Filing of the Petition for Probate.

DOD: 12/13/13	TOSHI SAKAI, surviving spouse, filed an	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Ex Parte Petition for Special	
	Administration on 02/23/15.	As of 04/21/15, no Petition for Probate has been filed.
	On 02/24/15, the Court set the Ex Parte	
Cont. from	Petition for a hearing on 03/12/15.	 Need Petition for Probate.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	03/12/15 matter was continued to	
Verified	03/19/15.	
Inventory	At the hearing on 03/19/15, the Court	
PTC	granted the Petition for Special	
Not.Cred.	Administration and set this matter for a	
Notice of	hearing regarding filing a Petition for	
Hrg	Probate.	
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.	Minute Order from 03/19/15 states: If the	
Sp.Ntc.	Petition is filed at least two court days	
Pers.Serv.	prior, then no appearance is necessary on 04/23/15.	
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Letters		
Duties/Supp		
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Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
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UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation	<u> </u>	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 17 - Sakai

Attorney Denning, Stephen M. (for Petitioner Randy L. Ghan)

Petition for Order Confirming Trust Assets (Probate Code § 850)

DC	D: 12/2/2014	RANDY L. GHAN, Successor Trustee, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
f		Petitioner.	
			Note Re related matter: Estate
		Petitioner states:	of Sharon L. Hodson
Co	nt. from	Petitioner is the [Successor] Trustee of the SHAPON L HODSON TRUST OF 2013 dated	(15CEPR00306), Petition for
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	SHARON L. HODSON TRUST OF 2013 dated 1/18/2013, executed by the Settlor Sharon	Probate, is set for hearing on 5/7/2015.
	Verified Verified	L. Hodson as both settlor and Trustee	0,7,2010.
✓		(copy of trust attached as Exhibit A);	
	Inventory	Trust terms provide that the property	
	PTC	described in Exhibit A marked "Initial Trust	
	Not.Cred.	Property" is held in the trust (copy attached to the Trust);	
✓	Notice of Hrg	 In addition, the Settlor executed a 	
✓	Aff.Mail V	document titled General Assignment which specifically states that the Settlor	
	Aff.Pub.	assigns to the trustee or co-trustee of the	
	Sp.Ntc.	Trust assets including cash, stocks, mutual funds, stock in corporation, all tangible	
	Pers.Serv.	personal property, and investment trust	
	Conf.	accounts (copy of assignment attached	
	Screen	as Exhibit B);	
	Letters	However, the Settlor failed to formally	
	Duties/Supp	transfer title to or possession of the	
	Objections	 property to the Trust prior to her death; Petitioner requests that this Court confirm 	
	Video	that the items of property listed in the	
\vdash	Receipt	— Assignment are assets subject to the Trust	
\vdash	CI Report	pursuant to the express terms of the Trust	
	9202 Order	and the Assignment;Probate Code § 850 authorizes Petitioner	
✓		as successor trustee to seek an order that	
	Aff. Posting	the items listed on a trust schedule, title to	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt	which was not formally transferred, are	Reviewed on: 4/21/15
\vdash	UCCJEA	nevertheless trust assets (see also	Updates:
\vdash	Citation ETP Notice	Heggstad [citations omitted].)	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	Petitioner prays for an Order finding that the property described in the General Assignment are (a) assets of the Trust and (b) subject to the management and control of Petitioner as successor trustee of the Trust,	File 18 - Hodson
		pursuant to the Trust and the Assignment.	

19 Ignacio Tehano Galleto (Estate)

Case No. 15CEPR00254

Petitioner Lao, Jeanette Galleto (Pro Per, daughter)

Petition for Letters of Administration (Prob. C. 8002)

DOD: 12/30/1998			JEANETTE GALLETO LAO, daughter, is	NEE	DS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Petitioner and requests appointmen		
			Administrator [bond not addressed.)		<u>e 20</u> is the related Estate of
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	ont. from				EPR00255.
			Full IAEA — Need publicatio		D 177
	Aff.Sub.Wit.				e: Petition requests neither full nor
✓	Verified		Decedent died intestate.		ed Independent Administration states Act (IAEA) authority.
	Inventory				laration of Publication has not
	PTC			yet l	been filed to assist in confirming
	Not.Cred.		Residence — Fresno	whe	ther Petitioner in fact does not
	Notice of	Χ	Publication — Need		the grant of any IAEA authority.
	Hrg				pate Code §§ 9610 et seq., and
		Χ	Estimated value of the Estate:		650 et seq., require court ervision of specific administrative
	Aff.Pub.	Χ	Personal property - \$ 500.00		sactions and actions taken
	Sp.Ntc.		Real property - \$130,000.		ere no IAEA authority has been
	Pers.Serv.			gran	nted. Pursuant to Probate Code §
	Conf.		Total - \$130,500.)1, judicial orders, authorization,
	Screen				roval, confirmation or instructions
1	Letters				required for many actions during
Ľ			Due le sele Defense e Chance Birth aut		ninistration, which might
✓	Duties/Supp		Probate Referee: Steven Diebert*		erwise be accomplished without
	Objections		*Steven Diebert may be appointed f	~ "	rt authorization for a personal esentative with full or limited IAEA
	Video		case No. 15CEPR00254 and also for		nority. Petitioner would need to
	Receipt		15CEPR00255 for consistency and		an amended petition if Petitioner
	CI Report		convenience.		ides to seek full or limited IAEA
	9202			auth	nority for greater ease of estate
1	Order			adn	ninistration.
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				8	3120 – 8124, and Local Rule 7.9.
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	FTB Notice			File	19 - Galleto
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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- 2. Need Notice of Petition to Administer Estate and proof of mailed notice pursuant to Probate Code § 8110 for the following person:
 - DOMINADOR PEMANUEL GALLETO, son.
- 3. Item 2(d) is incomplete re: bond. Bond is required in the sum of \$130,500.00 pursuant to Probate Code § 8480 et seq. Need bond to be posted and proof of bond filed with the Court, or waivers of bond from all beneficiaries of the estate pursuant to Probate Code § 8481(a)(1).
- 4. Item 3(e) of the *Petition* is incomplete re: whether Decedent was intestate or testate, and if testate, a copy of Decedent's Will must be attached to the *Petition*.
- 5. Item 5(a)(2)(b) of the *Petition* states Decedent's spouse is deceased. Item 8 of the *Petition* does not include the name and date of death of deceased spouse pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.1(D).
- 6. Item 5(a) of the *Petition* is incomplete as to (3) or (4) re: registered domestic partner, and as to (7) or (8) re: issue of a predeceased child.

Petitioner

Lao, Jeanette Galleto (Pro Per, daughter)

Petition for Letters of Administration (Prob. C. 8002)

DOD: 12/30/1998		JEANETTE GALLETO LAO, daughter, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Petitioner and requests appointment as	
		Administrator [bond not addressed.)	<u>Page 19</u> is the related Estate of
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	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Full IAEA — Need publication	Nata Datition vanuado paith or full par
-	1	=	Note: Petition requests neither full nor limited Independent Administration
✓	Verified	Decedent died intestate.	of Estates Act (IAEA) authority.
	Inventory	beceden died intestate.	Declaration of Publication has not
	PTC	1	yet been filed to assist in confirming
	Not.Cred.	Residence — Fresno	whether Petitioner in fact does not
	Notice of X	Publication — Need	seek the grant of any IAEA authority.
	Hrg		Probate Code §§ 9610 et seq., and
	Aff.Mail X	1	§§ 9650 et seq., require court
-	Aff.Pub. X	Estimated value of the Estate:	supervision of specific administrative
-		Personal property - \$47,000.00	transactions and actions taken
-	Sp.Ntc.	Real property - \$130,000.00	where no IAEA authority has been granted. Pursuant to Probate Code §
	Pers.Serv.	Total - \$177,000.00	10401, judicial orders, authorization,
	Conf.	10101 - \$177,000.00	approval, confirmation or instructions
	Screen		are required for many actions during
✓	Letters		administration, which might
√	Duties/Supp	Probate Referee: Steven Diebert*	otherwise be accomplished without
Ě		***************************************	Court authorization for a personal
	Objections	*Steven Diebert may be appointed for	representative with full or limited IAEA
	Video	case No. 15CEPR00254 and also for	authority. Petitioner would need to
	Receipt	15CEPR00255 for consistency and	file an amended petition if Petitioner
	CI Report	convenience.	decides to seek full or limited IAEA
	9202	 -	authority for greater ease of estate administration.
✓	Order		dariii isii alion.
			7. Need Affidavit of Publication
			pursuant to Probate Code §§
			8120 – 8124, and Local Rule 7.9.
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	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 4/21/15
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 20 – J. Galleto
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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- 8. Need Notice of Petition to Administer Estate and proof of mailed notice pursuant to Probate Code § 8110 for the following person:
 - DOMINADOR PEMANUEL GALLETO, son.
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- 11. Item 5(a)(2)(b) of the Petition states Decedent's spouse is deceased. Item 8 of the Petition does not include the name and date of death of deceased spouse pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.1(D).

Francisco Javier Gonzalez (GUARD/E) Case No. 15CEPR00257 Thelen, David J (for Dilila Aganza – mother/Petitioner) Petition Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate (Prob. C. 1510)

21 Atty

Age: 5		NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		DILILA AGANZA , mother, is Petitioner.	 Petitioner is requesting the court grant powers under Probate Code § 2590, which powers are outlined in § 2591; however, pursuant to Local Rule 7.15.2 - it is the policy
		Father: FRANCISCO GONZALEZ	of the court to grant a guardian or conservator only those independent powers
Со	ont. from	- deceased	necessary in each case to administer the
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		estate. A request for all powers described in
✓	Verified	Paternal grandfather:	Probate Code § 2591 will not be granted by the court. Each independent power
	Inventory	FRANCISCO GONZALEZ –	requested must be justified by, and narrowly
	PTC	served by mail on 03/17/15	tailored to the specific circumstances of that case. Petitioner does not specify which
\vdash	Not.Cred.	Paternal grandmother: VIRGINA	powers she is requesting.
1		FLORES aka VIRGINIA DE	2. Petitioner is requesting appointment without
	Notice of Hrg	CARDENAS GONZALEZ – served by mail on 03/17/15	bond; however pursuant to CRC 7.207, except as otherwise provided by statute,
<u>/</u>		by mail on 03/1//13	every conservator or guardian of the estate
Ě	· ·	Maternal grandfather: MANUEL	appointed after 12/31/07, must furnish a bond including a reasonable amount for the
	Aff.Pub.	AGANZA – served by mail on	cost of recovery to collect the bond under
	Sp.Ntc.	03/17/15	Probate Code 2320(c)(4)). Based on the estimated assets of the estate as stated in
	Pers.Serv.	Maternal grandmother:	the Petition, bond should be set at
✓	Conf.	DORENA ANDERSON –	\$100,980.00. Note: It has been the policy of
	Screen	deceased	this Court that funds belonging to a minor are placed in a blocked account. If funds
	Letters X		are in a blocked account, bond is typically
✓	Duties/Supp	Sibling: JOCELYN HILL	not required. 3. Need Order and Letters. If funds are
	Objections	B-122 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1	ordered to be placed in a blocked account
	Video	Petitioner states that the minor	need Order to Deposit Money Into Blocked
	Receipt	is the beneficiary on various accounts of his deceased	Account. Note: If the petition is granted status hearings will
	CI Report	father. Guardianship of the	be set as follows:
	9202	Estate is necessary so that	• Thursday, 06/04/15 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 303 for Receipt of Funds Deposited into Blocked
	Order x	Petitioner can communicate	Account;
	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	with the companies holding the	• Thursday, 08/27/15 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 303
		accounts and access the funds	the filing of the inventory and appraisal <u>and</u> • Thursday, 06/23/16 at 9:00a.m. in Dept. 303
		for the minor's benefit.	for the filing of the first account and final
		Petitioner requests appointment	distribution. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
		with Probate Code § 2590	documents are filed 10 days prior to the
		powers to independently	hearings on the matter, the status hearing will
		administer the estate and	come off calendar and no appearance will be required.
	Aff. Posting	without bond.	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt	Estimated Value of the Estate:	Reviewed on: 04/21/15
	UCCJEA	Personal property- \$90,000.00	Updates:
	Citation	Annual income - 1,800.00	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	Total - \$91,800.00	File 21 - Gonzalez
	<u> </u>	11	21

22 Walter Albert Schmidt III (Spousal) Case No. 15CEPR00283

Atty Janian, Paulette (for Sylvia L. Schmidt – Petitioner – Surviving Spouse)

Spousal Property Petition or Domestic Partner Property Petition (Prob. C. 13650)

	spousal Property Fellilon of Domestic Far	mer rroperty remion (rrob. C. 19090)
DOD: 01/28/2015		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Off Calendar
		Amended Petition filed
Cont. from		04/07/2015. Hearing set for
Aff.Sub.Wit.		
		<u>05/14/2015.</u>
Verified		
Inventory		
PTC		
Not.Cred.		
Notice of		
Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf.		
Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: L∨
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 04/21/2015
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 22 - Schmidt

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Petition - Appoint Temporary Guardian

	Petition - Appoint Temporary Guardian				
Age: 2 months				NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
			<u>Please see petition for details</u>		
Со	nt. from				
	Aff.Sub.Wit.				
✓	Verified				
	Inventory				
	PTC				
	Not.Cred.				
	Notice of Hrg	n/a			
	Aff.Mail	n/a			
	Aff.Pub.				
	Sp.Ntc.				
	Pers.Serv.	n/a			
√	Conf. Screen				
✓	Letters				
✓	Duties/Supp				
	Objections				
	Video Receipt				
	CI Report				
	9202				
✓	Order				
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV	
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 04/21/2015	
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:	
	Citation			Recommendation:	
	FTB Notice			File 23 - Ibarra	

Petitioner Patricia Carter (pro per)

Petition - Appoint Temporary Guardian

			GENERAL HEARING 6/15/15	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			<u> </u>	NEEDS, I ROBELMS, COMMENTS.
Co	ont. from		PATRICIA CARTER, maternal grandmother, is petitioner.	Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing along with
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Diagra con polition for details	a copy of the temporary petition or consent and waiver of notice
	Verified		Please see petition for details.	or declaration of due diligence
	Inventory			on:
✓	·			a. Gilbert Quiroz (father)
	PTC			
	Not.Cred.			
1	Notice of Hrg	W/		
	Aff.Mail			
	Aff.Pub.			
	Sp.Ntc.			
1	Pers.Serv.			
✓	Conf. Screen			
1	Letters			
1	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video Receipt			
	CI Report	_		
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 4/21/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
✓	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 24 – Quiroz

25 Morgan Elizabeth Pasley (CONS/PE) Case No. 12CEPR00938

Attorney

Erlach, Mara M.

Accounting Second Amended Account Current and Report of Conservator; Petition of Conservator Petition for its Settlement, for Allowance of Attorneys Compensation and for its Termination

Age:		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD:	=	,
	-	OFF CALENDAR
	=	Continued to 06/02/15 per
Cont. from	=	request of Counsel
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Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video	7	
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9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 04/21/15
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice	7	File 25 – Pasley

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Attorney

Brown, Eric R., of Carmichael (for Petitioner Lee X. Yang, Administrator)

1) First and Final Report of Adminsitrator on Waiver of Account and Petition for Settlement Thereof; (2) for Allowance of Agreed Attorney's Compensation; (3) for Reimubrsement of Costs Advanced; and for (4) Final Distribution

DOD: 1/16/2014			LEE X. YANG , nephew and Administrator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Accounting is waived.	CONTINUED TO 07/21/2015
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	ont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	X	1 & A — \$319,500.00 POH — \$319,500.00 (no cash) — waives Attorney — \$5,000.00 (less than \$9,390.00 statutory; to be paid outside probate;)	Per Attorney request 1. Final Inventory and Appraisal filed on 11/12/2014 is incomplete at Item 5 re: property tax certificate, as required by Probate Code § 8800(d). Need statement regarding Property Tax Certificate. (Revenue and Tax
✓ ✓ ✓	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters 0723 Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	14	Distribution pursuant to intestate succession and Disclaimers filed 3/9/2015 is to: CHA YANG LEE – 100% interest in real property in County of Yuba, CA.	2. Petition does not contain a statement regarding whether notice has been sent to the Franchise Tax Board as required pursuant to Probate Code 9202(c)(1) for estates in which Letters were issued 7/1/2008 or after, and Court records contain no proof of service of such notice. Need proof of service of notice to the Franchise Tax Board pursuant to Probate Code 9202(c)(1).
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice	X		Reviewed by: LEG Reviewed on: 4/22/15 Updates: Recommendation: File 26 - Lee

1A Diana Chooljian Wolfe (CONS/E) Atty Wolfe, Diana Chooljian (Pro Per – Petitioner – Proposed Conservatee) Hearing - Fee Waiver

		Healing - Lee Walvel			
Ag	e: 62	DIANA CHOOLJIAN WOLFE, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:		
		1	Note: This matter to be heard at		
		1	8:30am in Dept. 72.		
Co	ont. from	1			
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	Inventory				
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	Duties/Supp				
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	9202				
/	Order				
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LV		
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 04/21/2015		
	UCCJEA		Updates:		
	Citation		Recommendation:		
	FTB Notice		File 1A - Wolfe		

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1B Diana Chooljian Wolfe (CONS/E)

Case No.15CEPR00381

Atty Wolfe, Diana Chooljian (Pro Per – Petitioner – Proposed Conservatee)

Petition for Temporary Conservator of Estate

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		<u>Please see petition for</u> <u>details</u>	Note: This matter to be heard at 8:30am in Dept. 72.
Cont. from		=	Court Investigator Advised Rights on 04/15/2015.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		1. #1c (1) – (4) was not completed regarding bond or
	Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of		blocked account. Probate Code §2320 states except as otherwise provided by statute, every person appointed as conservator shall, before letters are issued, give a bond approved by the court. Probate Code §2321 states Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, the court in a conservatorship proceeding may not waive the filing of a bond or reduce the amount of bond required without a good cause determination by the court that the conservatee will not suffer harm as a
	Aff.Pub.	_	result of the waiver or reduction of the bond. If the court
-	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. n/c	_	requires bond it should be set at \$70,241.60.
¥	Conf. Screen Letters × Duties/Supp Objections Video ×	= = =	 Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of service five (5) days prior to the hearing of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator on the following: Madeline Chooljian
√ (Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	= = -	 Patrick Kelly Wolfe Jennifer Leigh Wolfe Sandra Barr Michael Chooljian
			Note: An Ex Parte Application for Good Cause Exception to Notice of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Estate was filed and denied by Judge Alan Simpson on 04/14/2015. 4. Need Letters.
Aff. Posting Reviewed by: LV		Reviewed by: LV	
	Status Rpt Reviewed on: 04/21/2015		Reviewed on: 04/21/2015
UCCJEA Updates:		•	
Citation n/a Recommendation:			
F	FTB Notice		File 1B - Wolfe

Atty Atty Richard Boghosian Trust 7-29-2004
Farley, Michael L. (for Penny Aaronian – Successor Trustee)

Acuna, Frank R. (for Bruce Bickel – former trustee)

Probate Status Hearing for the Filing of the bond

	PENNY AARONIAN, wife of cousin of	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Richard Boghosian, was appointed as Successor Trustee with bond set at \$325,000.00 on 01/07/15.	OFF CALENDAR Bond filed 04/08/15
Cont. from 031115,	Notice of Status Hearing set this matter	
040815	for a Status Hearing re Filing of the	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Bond. Clerk's Certificate of Mailing	
Verified	states that a copy of the Notice of Status Hearing setting this hearing was	
Inventory	mailed to Michael Farley on 01/07/15.	
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Status Rpt	_	Reviewed on: 04/15/15
UCCJEA	_	Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 1 - Boghosian